GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Housing Department - Sri Palla Venkat Das, the then EE(H) and presently retired as EE(H) at Kurnool from service on 31.05.2025 – Certain allegations on misappropriation of sand at Kondlapudi Layout of Nellore City and excess payment released - Common disciplinary proceedings under Rule-24 read with Rule-20 of the A.P.Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 for slack supervision and failed in discharging his legitimate duties - Articles of Charge – Issued.

HOUSING (VIG.CELL.A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 116 **Dated: 04-12-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From the MD, APSHCL, Lr.Rc.No.8773/V2/SPSR Nellore/2025, Dated: 30.09.2025.
2. G.O.Rt.No. 79, Housing (Vig.Cell)Dept., Dt.10.10.2025.
3. Govt. Letter No.2992424/VC/A1/2025-1, Dated: 10-10-2025.
4. From the MD, APSHCL, Lr.Rc.No. 8773/V2/SPSR Nellore/2025, Dated: 14.11.2025.
5. G.O.Rt.No. 105, Housing (VC.A1) Department, dated: 04.12.2025.

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O R D E R :

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government for instituting common disciplinary proceedings under Rule 24 of the A.P.Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri Palla Venkat Das, the then EE(H) and presently retired as EE(H) at Kurnool from service on 31.05.2025, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2) The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputation of charges list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom the Articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure - II, III & IV).

3) Sri Palla Venkat Das, is directed to submit his written statement of defense within ten (10) days from the date of receipt of this order.

4) He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges that are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

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5) He is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance thereof, the inquiry may be held ex-parte and further action will be processed based on the material available.

6) Attention of Sri Palla Venkat Das also invited to rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to furtherance of his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri Palla Venkat Das is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 read with APSHCL conduct rules, 1997.

7) The receipt of the proceedings should be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Palla Venkat Das, the then EE(H) (presently retired as EE(H) at Kurnool from service on 31.05.2025) **through** the MD, APSHCL, Autonagar, Vijayawada

Copy to:-

The Managing Director, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, Autonagar, Vijayawada with a request to serve the proceedings on the individual duly taking dated acknowledgement and send the served copy to this office for record

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada.

The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Secretariat, Velagapudi.

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI PALLA VENKAT DAS, THE THEN EE(H) AND PRESENTLY RETIRED AS EE(H) AT KURNOOL FROM SERVICE ON 31.05.2025.

CHARGE - 1

That against Sri Palla Venkat Das, the then EE(H) and presently retired as EE(H) at Kurnool from service on 31.05.2025, "Certain allegations on misutilziation of excess payment released at Kondlapudi Layout, of Nellore City due to slack supervision and failed in discharging his legitimate duties", thereby violated provisions of the APCS (Conduct) Rules 1964.

Sl.No	Layout	Nature of Irregularity	Worth of Rs.
1	Kondlapudi	Excess payment	2,20,000
		TOTAL	**2,20,000**

Thus, Sri Palla Venkat Das, by his above-mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, lack of devotion to duty, and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and brought down the prestige of the Government and thereby contravened Rules 3(1) & 3(2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Hence, the Charge.

Basis of the Charge:

Preliminary Enquiry Report dated 17.09.2025

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

(P.T.O.)

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOR ON WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI PALLA VENKAT DAS, THE THEN EE(H) AND PRESENTLY RETIRED AS EE(H) AT KURNOOL FROM SERVICE ON 31.05.2025, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Preliminary Enquiry Report dated 17.09.2025.

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ANNEXURE-III

STATEMENT SHOWING THE LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI PALLA VENKAT DAS, THE THEN EE(H) AND PRESENTLY RETIRED AS EE(H) AT KURNOOL FROM SERVICE ON 31.05.2025, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Sri P.Chandrasekhar Raju, Dy.EE(V&QC), APSHCL, Head Office, Vijayawada.

If any other witness is found to be relevant, they will be produced at the time of enquiry.

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

ANNEXURE-IV

STATEMENT SHOWING THE LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI PALLA VENKAT DAS, THE THEN EE(H) AND PRESENTLY RETIRED AS EE(H) AT KURNOOL FROM SERVICE ON 31.05.2025, ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

Preliminary Enquiry Report dated 17.09.2025.

AJAY JAIN
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